

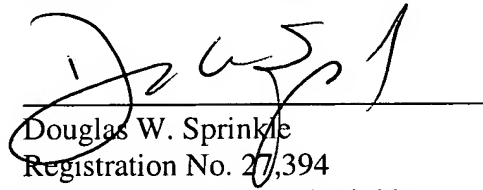


**REMARKS**

Claim 15, the only independent claim in the instant application, has been amended to incorporate the limitations of previously submitted claim 17 and is, therefore, allowable as indicated by the Patent Examiner. Claim 17 has been canceled and all remaining claims in this application depend from claim 15 and are, therefore, also allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for formal allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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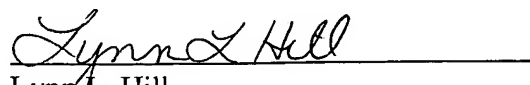
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